

December MBPAC Meeting Minutes

Meeting took place on MARC Train 425, departing Baltimore Penn Station at 9:25 am

Meeting called to order at 9:48am.

In attendance:

Laura Beck (State Police), Eric Brenner (chair), Steve Carr (DNR), Bob Gaston, Deborah Grinnage-Pulley (MSDE), Scott Hansen (MDP), Greg Hinchcliffe, Jon Morrison, Erin Penniston (DHMH), Kevin Racine, Carl Rebele, Marci Ross, Fred Schaffer, Patrick Sheehan, Anne Kyle (Commerce), Pat Sheehan, John Wetmore, Dennis Schrader (MDOT), Kate Sylvester (MDOT), Curtis Johnson (MDOT), Tony Campbell (SHA), L'Kiesha Markley (MDOT/SHA), David Johnson (MARC), Jim Titus, Nate Evans, Emily Ranson, Michael Jackson, Stephen Tu, Stephen Ashurst, Gerry Hanlon (MTA), Victor Weissberg, Karyn McAlister, Liz Cornish, Jon Laria, Elton Clark, Champe Burnley, Caitlin Doolin, Dustin Kuzan, Aaron Ng

Chairman Brenner opened the meeting, followed by remarks by Dep. Secretary Schrader. Each attendee introduced themselves.

Curtis Johnson reported on the creation of an internal Intermodal Bike/Pedestrian working group that would focus on Bike/Ped issues, advancements and best practices.

Tony Campbell gave a report on the Baltimore City Cycle Track and SHA's progress on updating its bicycle maps.

David Johnson, Assistant Transit Chief for the MARC Train service gave a presentation on the bicycle cars, the frequency as well as answered questions from the group.

Each subcommittee (Commuting and Transportation, Education and Awareness, Legislative and Governmental Affairs, Tourism and Product Development) gave their reports.

Jon Morrison informed the group on various bike and pedestrian safety legislation to expect in the 2016 General Assembly.

The group approved the dates and locations for the 2016 MBPAC Meetings:

February 10, 2016

Bike Maryland Symposium

Annapolis, MD

April 22, 2016

Toole Design Group HQ
8484 Georgia Avenue, Suite 800
Silver Spring, MD 20910

June meeting will be in Western Maryland;
Date and location **TBD**.

August meeting (event not an official meeting)
Eastern Shore, potentially overlapping with the Maryland Association of Counties conference in
Ocean City, Aug. 17-20.

Friday, October 15

MDOT headquarters

No old/new business was discussed.

Meeting was adjourned at 10:20am.